According to the 2018 World Youth Report, 1.2 billion people are aged between 15-24 years and it is predicted that this number will grow by 7% by 2030. Youth are hardly ‘the future’: they are ‘the now’.

Join us and the 17-year old founder of the world’s most popular coronavirus-tracking site ncov2019.live, a Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia laureate, a 21 year old United Nations Green Ticket recipient, a 12-year old CEO, and many more at this exciting event.

VIRTUAL ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

COVID-19 AND GLOBAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP

TAPPING INTO THE POTENTIAL OF 1.2 BILLION YOUNG PEOPLE

This webinar is free-of-charge and open to all participants after registration on www.1m2030.org/events/webinar

14 May 2020 @ 4pm (Geneva time)/10am (New York time)/7:30pm (Delhi time)
THURSDAY, 14 MAY 2020
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1M2030 SPOTLIGHT SPEAKERS
FROM 4:15 TO 5:00
Each young speaker will have 5 minutes to talk about a concrete project or idea they are working on in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Madhavi Shankar, Forbes Asia 30 under 30, Co-Founder & CEO of SpaceBasic, Inc. How SpaceBasic, a bootstrapped company is coping with COVID  
• Age: 30

Collins Nnabugwu, Special Envoy Ambassador for the State of the African Diaspora The African Diaspora’s Response to Covid-19  
• Age: 32

Mert Karslioglu, Founder of Ecording to Nature #StayHomeForest campaign - using social media and drones for afforestation works during the pandemic  
• Age: 26

Petridis Paul, Commonwealth Point of Light Award Recipient, Member of the AU Youth Advisory Council  
• Topic: TBC  
• Age: 26

Megan Koblitz, Nursing Honors Student at KSU Lending a hand at the forefront of the fight against a global pandemic  
• Age: 21

ANALYSIS BY SENIOR EXPERTS
FROM 5:00 TO 5:30
The experts will speak about the role of young people during the pandemic and analyse the talks of the youth speakers. This will be expanded during the Q&A session.

Mr. Sameer Chauhan, Director, UN International Computing Centre
Mr. Ademola Adesina, Innovation and Entrepreneurship Expert, AU Youth Division
Prof. Brendon Noble, Head of School - Life Sciences, University of Westminster, UK
Prof. Binbin, Executive Director of the Division of Global Affairs at Kennesaw State University, USA
Prof. Ahmet Aydemir, Psychologist & Professor of Business Administration, Bahçeşehir University, Turkey

Q&A SESSION AND NEXT STEPS
FROM 5:30-6:10
Youth speakers and senior experts will discuss concrete pathways towards leveraging the contribution of youth in the world’s response to the pandemic. Questions from the audience will be addressed

6:10-6:15 – Closing remarks  
Dr. Walter Christman, Founder, GCF